

Determination of Nonsignificance

Description of Proposal: The Washington State Department of Ecology is proposing to approve an interim cleanup action for the Shaub-Ellison parcel in Tacoma, Washington. The Shaub-Ellison parcel is located at the eastern entrance to the University of Washington's Tacoma Campus and is bounded by Pacific Avenue to the east, Commerce Street to the west, the former 19th Street right-of-way to the north and the Office Furniture parcel to the south. The proposed interim cleanup action consists of bioventing petroleum contaminated soils in combination with in-situ aerobic treatment and monitored natural attenuation of petroleum contaminated groundwater underlying the parcel.

Proponent: University of Washington

Location of proposal: University of Washington Tacoma Campus, 1902 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington

Lead agency for proposal: Washington State Department of Ecology

The Department of Ecology has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the Department of Ecology. This information is available to the public on request.

This determination of nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). Comments must be submitted by December 14, 2005.

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You may appeal this determination to Leon Wilhelm, at the Washington State Department of Ecology, Southwest Regional Office, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775, leow461@ecy.wa.gov by written comment no later than **(fill in)**. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact Leon Wilhelm to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.